

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows:

In the claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A device for manual control of the position of switching means having two extreme positions A and C and an intermediate position B, provided with a crank comprising a crank pin and controlling the electrical powering of a motor for operating a closure, privacy or sun-protection element, which device comprises a slider that can move in translation, has a specific rest position and is provided with tracks in which the crank pin is displaced, and wherein, when the slider is displaced toward its specific rest position, the tracks allow the crank pin to be guided toward three zones (A, B and C) of the slider so that the crank pin can reach three distinct stable positions for the same specific rest position of the slider, these three distinct stable positions corresponding to the three positions of the switching means (A, B, and C).

2. (Currently Amended) The manual control device ~~(30; 40; 50)~~ as claimed in claim 1, wherein the slider comprises a track ~~(403)~~ allowing the displacement of the crank pin when the switching means are displaced from one of said positions toward another.

3. (Currently Amended) The manual control device ~~(30; 40; 50)~~ as claimed in claim 1, wherein the slider has at least one means ~~(51a, 51b, 24a, 24b)~~ for allowing the movement of the crank pin from a first track ~~(20)~~ to a second track ~~(21)~~ via/through said at least one means and for prohibiting the movement of the crank pin from the second track ~~(21)~~ to the first track ~~(20)~~

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